

Reserve display popular at dream day

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On May 23rd 100th Division (Institutional Training) soldier Maj. Keith Donahoe worked with US Army Recruiting Command (USAREC) and soldiers from the 85th Division to set up a small display at Cox's Creek Elementary near Bardstown Kentucky, during the school's annual Field and Dreams Day.



More than 570 children visited the Army Reserve's displays at Creek Elementary School's annual Field and Dream Day.

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Maj. Donahoe coordinated with USAREC to provide a Humvee, a lot of giveaways and three Army Reserve personnel from the 85th Division (Training Support) to help us out. The 85th personnel were already on active duty and volunteered to help. UofL Army ROTC also provided small giveaways.

Over 570 kids came to visit our display. A large number of them also tried on Maj. Donahoe's helmet and

Load Bearing Equipment. One kid in particular toward the end of the day believed that if he wore it long enough he could keep it.

The elementary school students kept the soldiers busy the entire day and really did not want them to leave to leave. Every teacher, parent and student thanked the soldiers for being a soldier and for coming to their event. Several kids came up to the group and gave each soldier spontaneous hugs.

AOC conducts 23rd annual meeting

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The Association of the Century held its 23rd annual meeting at Fort Knox, Ky., on August 15th and 16th. A 100th Division (IT) Color Guard Competition, Patton Museum Tour and a Military Ball highlighted the weekend's events.

During the military ball, which was held in the Candlelight Room of the Leader's Club, 100th Division Commander, Brig. Gen. Gregory J. Hunt addressed the Association members in attendance with the State of the Division address. Hunt praised the division on its successes over the past several years and pointed out how

honored he was to take charge what he feels is the number one division in the Army Reserve.

Former 100th Division Commander, Maj. Gen. John R. Tindall Jr. briefly commented on the division's accomplishments throughout the past four years. Tindall highlighted the division's achievements and pointed out how the Association of the Century assisted with the division's success.

"During the past two years, the 100th Division hosted two Army Reserve Awareness Days with the assistance of the Association of the Century," said Tindall. "Because of those events, congressional staffers learned about the Army Reserve and advised their congressmen on the needs of the Army Reserve. In Florida, a new Army

Reserve Center was approved as a result of this Awareness Day ... and, the Association played a key role".

More than 100 members attended the weekends events. The membership of the Association of the Century consists of former and current soldiers of the 100th Division.

The Association of the Century, Inc., is a not-for-profit, organization dedicated to the enhancement of our nation's defense, particularly and specifically through a strong, mission capable 100th Division (IT), and to perpetuate the high standards of excellence that have been the hallmark of the 100th Division throughout its existence. More information can be found on the website at www.the-century.org.